



RACE TO THE TOP

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"RACE TO THE TOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THE NATION AND THE WORLD JUST WHO WE ARE: A STATE COMMITTED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE, THE SYSTEMIC CHANGE, THE DEEP CHANGE THE FUTURE DEMANDS."

GOVERNOR JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM

LEADERSHIP

MICHIGAN HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A LEADER IN EDUCATION INNOVATION.

WE HAVE DEVELOPED WORLD CLASS EARLY CHILDHOOD, K-12, AND TEACHER STANDARDS, CREATED INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS TO HELP GUIDE INSTRUCTION AND GIVE COMMUNITIES INSIGHT IN HOW THEIR SCHOOLS MEASURE UP, AND HAVE INCREASED TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS AND SUPPORTS FOR FAILING SCHOOLS.

RACE TO THE TOP PROVIDES AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UPON CURRENT REFORMS, EMBRACE OTHERS PROVEN EFFECTIVE AND ENSURE OUR STATE AND OUR CHILDREN ARE BOTH NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE.

Moving Education Forward

Race to the Top

Background

Race to the Top is a \$4.35 billion component of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), designed to stimulate the economy, support job creation, and invest in critical sectors, including education.

The goal of Race to the Top is to encourage states to invest in comprehensive education reform that increases student achievement and closes gaps in achievement among groups of students.

Timeline

This competitive federal grant program currently has two phases for states to submit applications. Phase I applications were due January 19, 2010 and will be awarded to a limited number of states in April 2010. Michigan, 39 other states and the District of Columbia applied for Phase I. States not awarded Phase I funds may submit or resubmit an application for Phase II in late spring 2010.

Michigan's Race to the Top Plan

Michigan's strategy for its economic recovery rests on two interconnected goals: diversification of the state's economy and doubling the number of college graduates. Building on the four education reform areas prescribed in the federal Race to the Top initiative, Michigan intends to create an education system that puts economic success within the reach of everyone.

The Michigan Integrated Education Reform Plan, the state's response to Race to the Top, connects the critical elements of the state's education system with direct student outcomes.

Michigan's Race to the Top plan requests \$526 million to implement this state blueprint for increasing student achievement; closing the achievement gap; increasing high school graduation rates; and increasing the number of college graduates.

Michigan's plan will both lead and support districts in changing school cultures to focus on student outcomes, and hold school boards, administrators, teachers, and unions accountable for student performance.

Michigan has developed a bold and innovative plan, based on the input of key stakeholders gathered at meetings, webinars and online, which is supported by 759 local school districts, including 95 percent of traditional public schools. These supporting districts represent over 1.4 million Michigan students (89 percent of all public school students) and over 3,300 public school buildings (90 percent of all the school buildings).



State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan is proud that Michigan's Race to the Top application has a broad consensus of support, including Governor Jennifer M. Granholm; State Board of Education; Michigan Legislature; Michigan Association of School Boards; Michigan Association of School Administrators; American Federation of Teachers-Michigan; Michigan Association of Public School Academies; Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association; Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals; Michigan Network of Educators; Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce; Middle Cities Education Association; Ford Motor Company; and United Way of Southeast Michigan, to name a few.

Michigan's Race to the Top plan was strengthened with the enactment of new state laws that

- Direct the Michigan Department of Education to establish a process for turning around the lowest performing five percent of all public schools;
- Create a State School Reform/Redesign Officer in the Department of Education to oversee those schools;
- Require children to attend school until they are 18 years old;
- Allow alternative certification of teachers;
- Allow high-quality charters to become Schools of Excellence that would allow for the opening of one new charter school for each School of Excellence;
- Open two 400- to 1000-student cyber high schools geared for high school dropouts; and
- Open 10 Schools of Innovation to be run by high-performing charter operators from across the country.

Through the federal Race to the Top and other funding opportunities, Michigan will achieve the following outcomes over the next four years:

- Increase student achievement by linking all assessments to college and career readiness benchmarks. When these assessments are aligned to the designated benchmarks, there will be an initial decline in proficiency status. However, based on this new focus and targeted professional development gains are expected in the following years, , Close the achievement gaps by 25 percent between students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, African-American, and Latino students, and white children—which currently range from 20-40 percent.



- Increase the statewide high school graduation rate from 75.5 to 80 percent.
- Raise by five percent the percentage of young adults in Michigan who have a college degree, and increase college enrollment.
- Increase the number of students ready for college and career, specifically in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) areas.
- Raise achievement in the bottom five percent of schools to remove 50 percent of the them from the current list.
- Prevent decreases in student achievement through rapid and effective intervention.
- Redefine educator effectiveness by including average student growth gains and providing public, transparent reports on teacher/leader effectiveness to help parents select the most effective schools for their students.

Michigan will achieve these outcomes through targeted reforms in each of the key areas identified through federal Race to the Top requirements.

- Create and adopt internationally-benchmarked standards that include 21st Century skills to ensure college and career readiness by the time all Michigan students graduate from high school.
- Create a balanced assessment system that provides multiple opportunities to assess student learning that helps teachers improve instruction and ensure that students learn more rigorous and complex standards.
- Provide statewide access to, and use of, student and teacher data to improve student achievement including student growth data for teacher performance and improved student tracking through higher education.

- Implement statewide supports for hiring, rewarding, promoting, and training teachers based upon their performance.
- Ensure high quality teachers and leaders are distributed equitably in schools across Michigan, especially in hard-to-staff areas.
- Provide professional development that is job-embedded and sustained and supports teacher collaboration and shared learning.
- Offer multiple paths to teaching and leading and a career continuum to support our best teachers and administrators.
- Implement a targeted system to turn around the lowest performing schools and prevent others from falling further behind.
- Provide incentives to schools and districts to innovate through a unique program, Project ReImagine, that focuses on bold reforms to improve teaching and learning.

If awarded a Race to the Top grant, states are required to allocate 50 percent of the federal funds to local districts, based on Title I formula, to implement the state plan. The other 50 percent is used for state-wide initiatives in the plan.

“We all have real opportunity here and now, to show the nation that Michigan is leading the way in having innovative schools that develop the highest quality graduates in the world.”

Mike Flanagan

Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction

Key Initiatives of Michigan’s Plan

1. Local District Scope of Work Plans

Districts will locally develop plans to implement Race to the Top initiatives in their districts.

Each participating district will develop a work plan to describe how it will implement the state’s plan for each of the four reform areas within 90 days of the state award. The four reform areas required by Race to the Top are: Standards and Assessments; Great Teachers and Leaders; Turning Around Low Performing Schools; and Data Systems to Support Instruction.



Among the activities that districts might include in these plans are professional development on new internationally-benchmarked standards; development of interim and formative assessments; implementation of school-based family resource centers; and adoption of community school models.

Included in the plan is the district’s definition for “significant” as a factor in teacher and administrator evaluations. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will review the plans and either approve or return them for revision before funds will be disbursed.

2. Standards and Aligned Assessments

All teachers will have access to high quality tools to implement the state standards and regularly assess student progress.

Michigan is a member of a consortium of 48 states and four U.S territories developing internationally-benchmarked common core standards for math and English language arts (ELA). The state also is a member of four state consortia planning to develop assessments aligned with those common core standards.

Based on adoption of the common core standards by Michigan’s State Board of Education, MDE will collaborate with stakeholders to create an instructional support system to provide:

- A curriculum framework for K-12 common core standards in math and ELA and other K-12 content areas in the Michigan Merit Curriculum, including science; social studies; world languages; visual, performing, and applied arts; health; and physical education;
- A Teaching and Learning Framework to provide web-based instructional guidance and tools to assist teachers in individualizing professional learning and instructional support;

- A web-based repository of high quality professional development programs and resources;
- Instructional survey tools to help teachers assess their own instructional effectiveness; and
- Instructional units to deliver challenging content.

Assessments aligned to those standards are critical because they will be used to determine student growth, which will be a factor in teacher and administrator evaluations.

Through one or more of the assessment consortia, MDE will develop assessments for math and ELA in grades 3-8 and high school. MDE will continue to provide assessments for science and social studies in elementary, middle, and high school.

To inform teachers on a regular basis about how well their students are doing, an interim testing platform and content in math and ELA (in grades 3-8 and HS), science (5, 8, high school), and social studies (6, 9, high school) will be developed. For non-core content areas, regional consortia will develop an assessment platform and content for interim assessments. MDE also will develop an online test delivery system so teachers receive feedback on a timely basis by allowing students to take interim assessments as needed, multiple times each semester.

3. Great Teachers and Leaders

Teachers and Leaders will be recognized for their contributions to student achievement, and all students will have access to effective teachers.

Alternative routes to teachers and administrator state certification offered by both teacher preparation institutions and other non-traditional providers will be approved by MDE. These alternative routes are expected to diversify the teaching workforce.

Districts will develop fair and rigorous evaluation systems for teachers and administrators that include, as a significant factor, student growth over time. To assure comparability of measures across districts, MDE will develop and administer annual benchmark measures of student achievement in math, ELA, science, and social studies.

In the fourth year and beyond, student growth data will be used in evaluations for purposes of making professional development, compensation, tenure, and termination decisions. The delay is to assure educators have an opportunity for professional development and



feedback to allow for improvement before high-stakes decisions are made.

4. Turn Around Low Achieving Schools

The bottom 5 percent of schools will be aggressively transformed through the implementation of a turn around model.

Low-achieving schools will be supported with funding from both Race to the Top and the federal Title I School Improvement grants; the latter will provide \$500,000 to schools for three years to support their turn around work.

For both grants, the lowest achieving 5 percent of Title I schools include those identified for improvement that are not making progress and high schools with graduation rates below 60 percent. Those schools are required to implement one of four federally-prescribed Race to the Top intervention models: turn around, transformation, restart, or closure. Districts will select, from an MDE-approved list, an external partner for assistance with the implementation of its model.

As prescribed by state law, the state Superintendent of Public Instruction will appoint a State School Reform/Redesign Officer (SSRRO), who will oversee and monitor the progress of the lowest performing schools. An annual Struggling Schools Report will provide timely, transparent information on the progress that low-performing schools are making toward improved student achievement.

5. Data Systems

All stakeholders will have access to relevant data on student achievement.

The state's Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) will expand the Data for Student Success (D4SS) system, a web-based education data portal that provides teachers with timely information on student progress to inform their instruction. A secure

role-regulated system, the D4SS also provides information to administrators, parents, researchers, and the public.

Data linking teachers to student information will be added, allowing districts to assess individual teacher impact on student performance and to use student growth factors in teacher and administrator evaluation systems.

6. Project Relmagine

Innovation will be supported through the funding of 14 “Project Relmagine” demonstration districts embracing 65 districts in the state.

Fourteen Project Relmagine demonstration districts, including four intermediate school districts (ISDs) for a total of 65 local school districts, will implement bold, innovative initiatives to dramatically improve student outcomes.

Among the initiatives are world language immersion in elementary school, leading to mastery by 8th grade; multiple pathways to a high school diploma; moving from a seat-time learning model to a performance-based learning model; flexible school calendars and grouping of students; early middle colleges for STEM; rethinking teacher assignments based on seniority and compensation; and consolidating services.

7. Race to the Top Office of Integrated Reform

Accountability will be transparent through the establishment of the Office of Integrated Reform.

To coordinate these unprecedented reform measures, including recent education reform state laws, and embed them in Michigan’s educational culture, the Race to the Top Office of Integrated Reform will be created in the MDE.

This Office will ensure the state’s efforts are coherent, unduplicated, comprehensive, and transparent. Coordinating professional development, which is woven throughout each reform area, will be a critical responsibility of the Office as the state creates an integrated system of personalized learning and growth.

The Office of Integrated Reform will lead the creation of clear public reporting on the MDE website to ensure transparency in the progress reports on the Race to the Top initiatives.

*These bold initiatives
and the state’s com-
mitment to putting
economic success
within the reach of
everyone demonstrate
that Michigan is up
to the challenge of
reimagining its
education system.*



For more information on Michigan’s Race to the Top program, visit the Michigan Department of Education’s site at www.mi.gov/mde.

Information on the federal program may be found at www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop.

Michigan Race to the Top Participating Districts

Academic and Career Education Academy	Ben Ross Public School Academy	Chelsea School District
Academy for Business and Technology	Bendle Public Schools	Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts
Academy of Detroit-West	Bentley Community Schools	Chippewa Hills School District
Academy of Flint	Benton Harbor Area Schools	Chippewa Valley Schools
Academy of Inkster	Benton Harbor Charter School	City of Harper Woods Schools
Academy of Lathrup Village	Benzie County Central Schools	Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)
Academy of Oak Park	Berlin Township S/D #3	Clare-Gladwin RESA
Academy of Southfield	Berrien RESA	Clarenceville School District
Academy of Warren	Bessemer Area School District	Clarkston Community School District
Academy of Waterford	Big Bay De Noc School District	Climax-Scotts Community Schools
Academy of Westland	Big Jackson School District	Clinton Community Schools
ACE Academy (SDA)	Big Rapids Public Schools	Clinton County RESA
Achieve Charter Academy	Bingham Academy	Clintondale Community Schools
Adams Township School District	Birch Run Area School District	Clio Area School District
Addison Community Schools	Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy	Coldwater Community Schools
Adrian City School District	Blissfield Community Schools	Cole Academy
Advanced Technology Academy	Bloomington Public School District	Coleman Community School District
AGBU Alex-Marie Manoogian School	Bois Blanc Pines School District	Colin Powell Academy
Airport Community School District	Boyne City Public Schools	Coloma Community Schools
Aisha Shule/WEB Dubois Prep. Academy	Bradford Academy	Colon Community School District
Akron-Fairgrove Schools	Branch ISD	Columbia School District
Alanson Public Schools	Brandon School District	Commonwealth Community Devel. Academy
Alba Public Schools	Brandywine Community Schools	Comstock Park Public Schools
Albion Public Schools	Breckenridge Community Schools	Comstock Public Schools
Alcona Community Schools	Breitung Township Schools	Concord Academy - Petoskey
Algonac Community School District	Bridge Academy	Concord Community Schools
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency	Bridgeport-Spaulding Comm. School District	Concord Montessori and Community School
Allegan Public Schools	Brimley Area Schools	Conner Creek Academy
Allen Academy	Britton-Macon Area School District	Conner Creek Academy East
Allen Park Public Schools	Bronson Community School District	Constantine Public School District
Allendale Public School District	Buckley Community School District	Coopersville Area Public School District
Alma Public Schools	Buena Vista School District	Copper Country ISD
Almont Community Schools	Bullock Creek School District	Corunna Public School District
Alpena Public Schools	Burt Township School District	Countryside Academy
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD	Burton Glen Charter Academy	Covenant House Life Skills Center Central
American Montessori Academy	Business Entrepreneurship, Science, Tech. Academy	Covenant House Life Skills Center East
Anchor Bay School District		Covenant House Life Skills Center West
Ann Arbor Learning Community	Byron Area Schools	Covert Public Schools
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Byron Center Charter School	Crawford AuSable Schools
Arbor Academy	Byron Center Public Schools	Creative Learning Academy of Science
Armada Area Schools	C.O.O.R. ISD	Creative Montessori Academy
Arts Academy in the Woods	Cadillac Area Public Schools	Creative Technologies Academy
Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac	Caledonia Community Schools	Crescent Academy
Arvon Township School District	Calhoun ISD	Crestwood School District
Ashley Community Schools	Camden-Frontier Schools	Cross Creek Charter Academy
Athens Area Schools	Canton Charter Academy	Crossroads Charter Academy
Atherton Community Schools	Capac Community School District	Croswell-Lexington Community Schools
Atlanta Community Schools	Capital Area Academy	Da Vinci Institute
Au Gres-Sims School District	Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools	Dansville Schools
AuTrain-Onota Public Schools	Carney-Nadeau Public Schools	David Ellis Academy
Avondale School District	Caro Community Schools	David Ellis Academy West
Bad Axe Public Schools	Carrollton School District	Davidson Community Schools
Baldwin Community Schools	Carson City-Crystal Area Schools	Dearborn Academy
Bangor Township Schools	Carsonville-Port Sanilac School District	Dearborn City School District
Bangor Township Schools	Caseville Public Schools	Dearborn Heights School District #7
Baraga Area Schools	Casman Alternative Academy	Decatur Public Schools
Bark River-Harris School District	Cass City Public Schools	Deckerville Community School District
Barry ISD	Cassopolis Public Schools	Deerfield Public Schools
Bath Community Schools	Cedar Springs Public Schools	Delta-Schoolcraft ISD
Battle Creek Area Learning Center	Center Academy	Detour Area Schools
Battle Creek Public Schools	Center Line Public Schools	Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences
Bay City School District	Central Academy	Detroit City School District
Bay County PSA	Central Lake Public Schools	Detroit Community Schools
Bay-Arenac Community High School	Central Montcalm Public Schools	Detroit Enterprise Academy
Bay-Arenac ISD	Centreville Public Schools	Detroit Merit Charter Academy
Beal City Public Schools	Cesar Chavez Academy	Detroit Midtown Academy
Bear Lake School District	Chandler Park Academy	Detroit Premier Academy
Beaver Island Community School	Chandler Woods Charter Academy	DeWitt Public Schools
Beaverton Rural Schools	Charlevoix Public Schools	Dickinson-Iron ISD
Bedford Public Schools	Charlevoix-Emmet ISD	Discovery Arts and Technology PSA
Beecher Community School District	Charlotte Public Schools	Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools
Belding Area School District	Chassell Township School District	Dove Academy of Detroit
Bellaire Public Schools	Chatfield School	Dr. Charles Drew Academy
Bellevue Community Schools	Cheb-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD	Dream Academy

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Dryden Community Schools	Grand Blanc Community Schools	Ishpeming Public School District
Dundee Community Schools	Grand Haven Area Public Schools	Island City Academy
Durand Area Schools	Grand Ledge Public Schools	Ithaca Public Schools
Eagle Crest Charter Academy	Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center	Jackson Arts and Technology PSA
East China School District	Grand Rapids Public Schools	Jackson ISD
East Jackson Community Schools	Grand Traverse Academy	Jackson Public Schools
East Jordan Public Schools	Grandville Public Schools	Jefferson Schools (Monroe)
East Lansing School District	Grant Public School District	Jenison Public Schools
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	Grant Township S/D #2	Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools
Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy	Grass Lake Community Schools	Jonesville Community Schools
Easton Township S/D #6	Gratiot-Isabella RESD	Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy
Eaton Academy	Grattan Academy	Joy Preparatory Academy
Eaton ISD	Great Lakes Academy	Kalamazoo Public School District
Eaton Rapids Public Schools	Great Oaks Academy	Kalamazoo RESA
Eau Claire Public Schools	Grosse Ile Township Schools	Kaleva Norman Dickson School District
Ecorse Public School District	Grosse Pointe Public Schools	Kalkaska Public Schools
Edison Public School Academy	Gull Lake Community Schools	Kearsley Community Schools
Edison-Oakland Public School Academy	Gwinn Area Community Schools	Kelloggsville Public Schools
Edwardsburg Public Schools	Hale Area Schools	Kenowa Hills Public Schools
El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	Hamilton Community Schools	Kent City Community Schools
Elk Rapids Schools	Hamtramck Academy	Kent ISD
Ellsworth Community School	Hamtramck Public Schools	Kentwood Public Schools
Elm River Township School District	Hancock Public Schools	Keystone Academy
Endeavor Charter Academy	Hanley International Academy	Kingsley Area Schools
Engadine Consolidated Schools	Hanover-Horton Schools	Kingston Community School District
Essexville-Hampton Public Schools	Harbor Beach Community Schools	Knapp Charter Academy
Evert Public Schools	Harbor Springs School District	Laingsburg Community School District
Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District	Harper Creek Community Schools	Lake City Area School District
Excel Charter Academy	Harrison Community Schools	Lake Fenton Community Schools
Excelsior Township S/D #1	Hart Public School District	Lake Linden-Hubbell School District
Farmington Public School District	Hartford Public School District	Lake Shore Public Schools (Macomb)
Farwell Area Schools	Haslett Public Schools	Lakeshore School District (Berrien)
Fennville Public Schools	Hastings Area School District	Lakeview Community Schools (Montcalm)
Ferndale Public Schools	Hazel Park City School District	Lakeview Public Schools (Macomb)
Fitzgerald Public Schools	HEART Academy	Lakeview Sch. District (Calhoun)
Flagship Charter Academy	Hemlock Public School District	Lakeville Community Schools
Flat Rock Community Schools	Henry Ford Academy	Lakewood Public Schools
Flint City School District	Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (PSAD)	Lamphere Public Schools
Flushing Community Schools	Hesperia Community Schools	L'Anse Area Schools
Forest Area Community Schools	Highland Park City Schools	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Forest Park School District	Hillsdale Community Schools	Lansing Charter Academy
Fortis Academy	Hillsdale ISD	Lansing Public School District
Four Corners Montessori Academy	Hillsdale Preparatory School	Lapeer Community Schools
Fowler Public Schools	Holland City School District	Lapeer ISD
Fowlerville Community Schools	Holly Academy	Laurus Academy
Francis Reh PSA	Holly Area School District	Lawrence Public School District
Frankenmuth School District	Holt Public Schools	Lawton Community School District
Frankfort-Elberta Area Schools	Holton Public Schools	Lenawee ISD
Fraser Public Schools	Homer Community Schools	Les Cheneaux Community Schools
Free Soil Community Schools	Honey Creek Community School	Leslie Public Schools
Freeland Community School District	Hope Academy	Lewis Cass ISD
Fremont Public School District	Hopkins Public Schools	Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit
Frontier International Academy	Houghton Lake Community Schools	Life Skills Center of Pontiac
Fruitport Community Schools	Houghton-Portage Township Schools	Lighthouse Academy
Fulton Schools	Howell Public Schools	Lincoln Consolidated School District
Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools	Hudson Area Schools	Lincoln Park Public Schools
Garden City School District	Hudsonville Public School District	Lincoln-King Academy
Gaudior Academy	Huron Academy	Linden Charter Academy
Gaylord Community Schools	Huron ISD	Linden Community Schools
Genesee ISD	Huron School District	Litchfield Community Schools
Genesee School District	Huron Valley Schools	Livingston ESA
George Crockett Academy	Ida Public School District	Livonia Public Schools
George Washington Carver Academy	Imlay City Community Schools	Lowell Area Schools
Gerrish-Higgins SD (Roscommon)	Ingham ISD	Ludington Area School District
Gibraltar School District	Inland Lakes Schools	Mackinac Island Public Schools
Gladstone Area Schools	International Academy of Flint	Mackinaw City Public Schools
Gladwin Community Schools	International Academy of Saginaw	Macomb Academy
Glen Lake Community Schools	Ionia ISD	Macomb ISD
Glenn Public School District	Ionia Public Schools	Madison Academy
Gobles Public School District	Ionia Township S/D #2	Madison Public Schools (Oakland)
Godwin Heights Public Schools	Iosco RESA	Madison School District (Lenawee)
Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD	Iron Mountain Public Schools	Mancelona Public Schools
Goodrich Area Schools	Ironwood Area Schools	Manchester Community Schools
Grand Blanc Academy		

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Manistee Area Schools	Newaygo Public School District	Redford Union School District
Manistee ISD	Niles Community School District	Reed City Area Public Schools
Manistique Area Schools	North Branch Area Schools	Reese Public Schools
Manton Consolidated Schools	North Central Area Schools	Reeths-Puffer Schools
Maple Valley Schools	North Dickinson County Schools	Renaissance Public School Academy
Mar Lee School District	North Huron School District	Republic-Michigamme Schools
Marcellus Community Schools	North Saginaw Charter Academy	Richfield Public School Academy
Marion Public Schools	North Star Academy	Ridge Park Charter Academy
Marlette Community Schools	Northpointe Academy	River Rouge School District
Marquette Area Public Schools	Northridge Academy	River Valley School District
Marquette-Alger RESA	Northview Public School District	Riverside Academy
Marshall Academy	Northwest Academy	Riverview Community School District
Marshall Public Schools	Northwest Community Schools	Rochester Community School District
Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts	Norway-Vulcan Area Schools	Rockford Public Schools
Marysville Public Schools	Nottawa Community School	Rogers City Area Schools
Mason Consolidated Schools (Monroe)	Nsoroma Institute	Romeo Community Schools
Mason County Central Schools	Oak Park City School District	Romulus Community Schools
Mason County Eastern Schools	Oakland Academy	Roseville Community Schools
Mason Public Schools (Ingham)	Oakland International Academy	Ross Hill Academy
Mason-Lake ISD	Oakland ISD	Rudyard Area Schools
Mattawan Consolidated School	Oakridge Public Schools	Saginaw City School District
Mayville Community School District	Oceana Intermediate School District	Saginaw County Transition Academy
McBain Rural Agricultural Schools	Ojibwe Charter School	Saginaw ISD
Mecosta-Osceola ISD	Okemos Public Schools	Saginaw Learn to Earn Academy
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	Old Redford Academy	Saginaw Preparatory Academy
Memphis Community Schools	Olivet Community Schools	Saginaw Township Community Schools
Mendon Community School District	Onaway Area Community School District	Saline Area Schools
Menominee Area Public Schools	Onkama Consolidated Schools	Sand Creek Community Schools
Menominee ISD	Onsted Community Schools	Sandusky Community School District
Meridian Public Schools	Orchard View Schools	Sanilac ISD
Merrill Community Schools	Oscoda Area Schools	Saranac Community Schools
Merritt Academy	Otsego Public Schools	Saugatuck Public Schools
Mesick Consolidated Schools	Ottawa Area ISD	Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools
Metro Charter Academy	Outlook Academy	School District of the City of Inkster
Michigan Center School District	Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	School District of the City of Royal Oak
Michigan Health Academy	Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools	School District of Ypsilanti
Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy	Owosso Public Schools	Schoolcraft Community Schools
Mid Peninsula School District	Oxford Community Schools	Shelby Public Schools
Midland County Educational Service Agency	Palo Community School District	Shepherd Public School District
Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy	Pansophia Academy	Shiawassee Regional ESD
Milan Area Schools	Paragon Charter Academy	Sigel Township S/D #3F
Mildred C. Wells Preparatory Academy	Paramount Charter Academy	Sigel Township S/D #4F
Millington Community Schools	Parchment School District	Sigel Township S/D #6
Mio-AuSable Schools	Paw Paw Public School District	Sodus Township S/D #5
Mona Shores Public School District	Peck Community School District	South Arbor Charter Academy
Monroe ISD	Pellston Public Schools	South Haven Public Schools
Monroe Public Schools	Pennfield School District	South Lake Schools
Montabella Community Schools	Pentwater Public School District	South Redford School District
Montague Area Public Schools	Perry Public School District	Southfield Public School District
Montcalm Area ISD	Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools	Southgate Community School District
Montrose Community Schools	Pierre Toussaint Academy	Sparta Area Schools
Morenci Area Schools	Pinckney Community Schools	Spring Lake Public Schools
Morey Charter School	Pinconning Area Schools	Springport Public Schools
Morley Stanwood Community Schools	Pine River Area Schools	St. Charles Community Schools
Morrice Area Schools	Pittsford Area Schools	St. Clair County Learning Academy
Mt. Clemens Community School District	Plainwell Community Schools	St. Clair County RESA
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Plymouth Educational Center	St. Ignace Area Schools
Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	St. Joseph County ISD
Munising Public Schools	Pontiac Academy for Excellence	St. Joseph Public Schools
Muskegon Area ISD	Pontiac City School District	St. Louis Public Schools
Muskegon City School District	Port Hope Community Schools	Standish-Sterling Community Schools
Muskegon Heights School District	Port Huron Area School District	Stanton Township Public Schools
N.I.C.E. Community Schools	Portage Public Schools	Star International Academy
Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy	Portland Public School District	Stephenson Area Public Schools
Napoleon Community Schools	Posen Consolidated School District	Stockbridge Community Schools
Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit	Pottersville Public Schools	Sturgis Public Schools
Negaunee Public Schools	Presque Isle Academy II	Summerfield School District
New Bedford Academy	Prevail Academy	Summit Academy
New Beginnings Academy	Public Schools of Calumet	Summit Academy North
New Branches School	Public Schools of Petoskey	Sunrise Education Center
New Buffalo Area Schools	Quest Charter Academy	Superior Central Schools
New City Academy	Quincy Community School District	Suttons Bay Public Schools
New Haven Community Schools	Reach Charter Academy	Swan Valley School District
Newaygo County RESA	Reading Community Schools	Swartz Creek Community Schools

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Tahquamenon Area Schools
 Tawas Area Schools
 Taylor Exemplar Academy
 Taylor School District
 Tecumseh Public Schools
 Tekonsha Community Schools
 Thornapple Kellogg School District
 Three Oaks Public School Academy
 Three Rivers Community Schools
 Threshold Academy
 Timberland Academy
 Timbuktu Academy of Science and Technology
 Traverse Bay Area ISD
 Traverse City Area Public Schools
 Traverse City College Preparatory Academy
 Trenton Public Schools
 Tri County Area Schools
 Trillium Academy
 Triumph Academy
 Tuscola ISD
 Ubly Community Schools
 Union City Community Schools
 Unionville-Sebewaing Area S.D.
 Universal Academy
 Universal Learning Academy
 University Preparatory Academy
 University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)
 Utica Community Schools
 Van Buren ISD
 Van Buren Public Schools
 Van Dyke Public Schools
 Vanderbilt Area Schools
 Vanderbilt Charter Academy
 Vandercook Lake Public Schools
 Vanguard Charter Academy
 Vassar Public Schools
 Verona Township S/D #1F
 Vestaburg Community Schools
 Vicksburg Community Schools
 Victory Academy Charter School
 Vista Charter Academy
 Vista Meadows Academy
 Voyageur Academy
 Wakefield-Marenisco School District
 Walden Green Montessori
 Waldron Area Schools
 Walker Charter Academy
 Walkerville Public Schools
 Walton Charter Academy
 Warren Consolidated Schools
 Warren Woods Public Schools
 Warrendale Charter Academy
 Washington-Parks Academy
 Washtenaw ISD
 Waterford School District
 Watersmeet Township School District
 Watervliet School District
 Wavecrest Career Academy
 Waverly Community Schools
 Wayland Union Schools
 Wayne RESA
 Wayne-Westland Community School District
 WayPoint Academy
 Webberville Community Schools
 Wells Township School District
 West Bloomfield School District
 West Branch-Rose City Area Schools
 West Iron County Public Schools
 West MI Academy of Environmental Science
 West Ottawa Public School District
 West Village Academy
 Western School District
 Weston Preparatory Academy

Westwood Community Schools
 Westwood Heights Schools
 Wexford-Missaukee ISD
 White Pigeon Community Schools
 White Pine Academy
 Whiteford Agricultural Schools
 Whitmore Lake Public Schools
 Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools
 Will Carleton Charter School Academy
 William C. Abney Academy
 Williamston Community Schools
 Willow Run Community Schools
 Windemere Park Charter Academy
 Windover High School
 Wolverine Community Schools
 Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
 Woodland Park Academy
 Woodmont Academy
 Woodward Academy
 Wyandotte City School District
 Wyoming Public Schools
 Yale Public Schools
 Zeeland Public Schools

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